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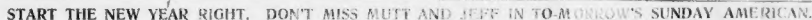
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The wonderful rapidity with which our singers assimilate languages was illustrated in a remarkable manner last night (Giovanni Zenatella, who sang Don Jose "Carmen."

Two days ago Zenatella sang Jose at the first "Carmen" performance of the season in Italian, while all the other artists sang the part in French. Director Busch notified the tenor that he could not sing that part again unless he learned it in French, a language with which Zenatella is not well acquainted.

The tenor was disheartened, but Maria Gray, his wife, told him that he must earn the role in French immediately and he would help him. So Zenacella set to work, and in a little more than a week he was letter perfect in French. He sang last night without once lapsing back into Italian.

"Carmen" Draws Crowd.

The second performance of "Carmen" drew a very large audience, and capacity was, in fact, been the rule at the last half-dozen performances. Maria Gray was

It was in many respects an excellent representation, although it did not seem that Director Caplet was getting all the flesh and ginger that are associated with this opera. The chorus singing was sometimes ragged and the stage groupings are seeming perfunctory.

But Gay was in splendid voice, in spite of her hard work as Ameritis, and Azucena acted with the vivacity and energy that she has shown in other operas.

centella sang much more evenly and effectively as Jose than he did on his Russian appearances. In that role, Alice Nielsen is always a first class success. As Mordkin, this little fellow is an improvement. Locally as scampish over Rother, another Metropolitan artist, who sang the part the first night, but he is not very impressive. The Russian Ballet again. The Fishard and Roberts were again delightful, while old Gantvoort is an excellent Zangeneh.

Russian Ballet Again.

The Russian ballet, headed by Pathwa and Mordkin are again the attractions at the Opera House. They are seen twice.

In the evening the Russians will follow the performance of *La cenerentola* with the ballet *Arabian Nights*, which they produce at the second time within two weeks.

The singers in "L'Enfant Prodigue" are: Ole Nielsen, Lassalle and Blumhart, while in *Pagliacci*, Iweryne, Constantina, Ceffi and Fernari will sing.

107 INDICEMENTS

127 INDICTMENTS FOR ELECTION FRAUD

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 31.—Judge John C. Blair is not satisfied with the oath of voters to confess that they sold their franchises in the recent elections. He has inserted an advertisement in the newspapers in which he asks citizens who have knowledge of persons who sold their votes to purchase any to inform him of the fact. A dozen men called on him today and said they were ready to confess and be sentenced. The indictments to date

AUDEVILLE TAKES WIFE'S PLACE—Foreign noblemen now seek fortune on stage instead of at altar. Read James J. Montague's poem about it in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

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Curley was booed for Mayor and the candidates in the municipal election were endorsed by the Tammany Club. The morality booming was done by two of the candidates endorsed. Councilman Curley resided at the meeting.

The candidates endorsed for the City Council are: Timothy J. Buckley of Ward 1, John J. Butler of Ward 18, Thomas J. Collins of Ward 13, and Mrs. John E. Hoff and Dr. William J. Halloran are the club candidates for the School Board.

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No Mystery Is Too Baffling for Him

Speaker Walker's APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE, and What It Really Means

Speaker Walker has appealed to the people of Massachusetts in the matter of the election of the next Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Walker acts upon correct principle when he addresses this APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE over the heads of the members of the Legislature themselves.

It is a proper, yet the most extreme imaginable, application of the principle that the people have a right to determine every question which they consider important in their own government.

The idea began far back in the Athenian Assemblies, surviving in the Roman Forum, occurring again among the early German tribes, and revived in its application to modern conditions by the republic of Switzerland, already adopted in some of our States and coming fast in all the rest is the principle of direct legislation.

Probably not in Switzerland, where the initiative and referendum were first adopted, and not in our own State of Oregon, where its application has been given the fullest scope, have the people been called upon directly by a candidate for the Speakership to determine who shall preside over their legislative body.

There is no question which is so peculiarly the function of the Legislature to determine as the question who shall preside over its own deliberations, who shall be its presiding officer, who shall make its work run smoothly by his personal popularity and influence among its members. Yet special circumstances have made the selection of the next Speaker of particular public importance in appealing directly to the people.

A few years ago, when the Lodge political organization was considered invincible, a man with political ambition who should dare to invoke the direct interference in the peculiar concern of the Legislature would have been considered wanting in that judgment which becomes a sane man. The breaking up of the Lodge machine and the general acceptance of the principle of direct legislation even by those who secretly dislike it make Mr. Walker's appeal less strange, and would undoubtedly make certain his re-election if he himself held a more consistent attitude upon some very important public questions.

The Speakership will be of transcendent importance this year, because it gives power in the deliberations of the House of Representatives, and that power is of peculiar interest to the people of Massachusetts, because it can be employed to PROMOTE THE RE-ELECTION OF MR. LODGE OR TO AID IN HIS DEFEAT.

Mr. Walker knows that the people of Massachusetts are opposed to the re-election of Mr. Lodge. He knows that as Speaker he must take sides on this important question. He knows that in every way in which the law has permitted the people of Massachusetts to express their opinion of Mr. Lodge at the last election they expressed their emphatic disapproval of him. He knows that if the people could vote today directly upon Mr. Lodge's candidacy for the Senate, Mr. Lodge would be beaten by a tremendous majority. He knows that Mr. Lodge is so sure of this that if his re-election depended upon a direct popular vote he WOULD NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

Mr. Walker, therefore, knows that Mr. Lodge and Mr. Lodge's friends are relying upon the hope that the Legislature will misrepresent the people of Massachusetts by re-electing Mr. Lodge in spite of the verdict at the polls last month.

Mr. Walker has publicly announced that he will support Mr. Lodge for re-election. Mr. Walker cannot appeal to the people to-day on a question of less importance and to-morrow DENY THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO DETERMINE A QUESTION OF GREATER IMPORTANCE.

The particular interest which the people of Massachusetts have in the present Speakership contest is due to the power which the Speaker will be able to exercise in the determination of the fate of Mr. Lodge. Now, then, can Mr. Walker ask the people to help him to a place of power which he has so far avowed his intention to USE FOR THE BENEFIT OF SENATOR LODGE and in the face of the will of the people?

We call Mr. Walker's attention to the statement which Mr. Lomasney, his opponent, gave to the AMERICAN last Sunday concerning his attitude toward Mr. Lodge's candidacy. The people of Massachusetts know where Mr. Lomasney stands on this question. He therefore is in a much better position now to appeal to the people for help in the Speakership contest than is Mr. Walker.

Mr. Walker has made himself popular by his support of direct elections and by spasmodic symptoms of independence. But he puts too great a strain upon his popularity when he asks the public to place in his hands that power which he has announced his purpose to use contrary to their wish.

By Mr. Walker's appeal, he ACKNOWLEDGES THE RIGHT AND DUTY OF THE PEOPLE TO CONTROL THE ACTION OF THE LEGISLATURE in a matter which is peculiarly personal to the members of the Legislature. He who acknowledges the right of the people to determine for themselves who shall be Speaker must also acknowledge the right of the people to determine for themselves who shall be their Senator.

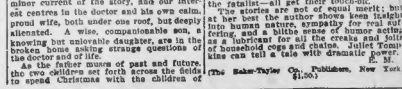
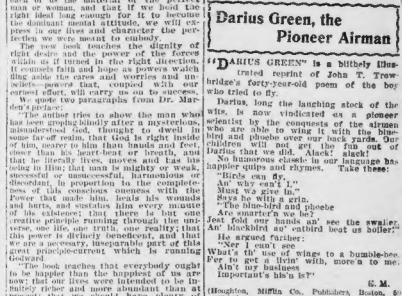
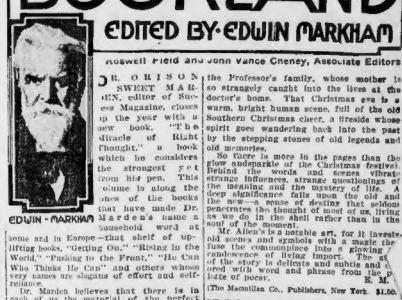
MR. LODGE'S POWER IS BROKEN. Mr. Walker will suffer no harm if he refuses longer to stand on the deck of a sinking ship. There was some sentiment in the act of the "boy who stood on the burning deck," but it was not practical, and Senator Lodge's commands to Mr. Walker but no such moral authority as to compel him to jeopardize his popularity and the best interests of the State by a useless sacrifice.



The Hallroom Boys

By H. A. MacGILL

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